

We claim:

1. An improved method of transferring information between two or more computers each connected to a target, the method comprising:

- a) selecting a set of data in a first computer;
- 5 b) opening a connection between the first computer and the target;
- c) writing the selected data to the target;
- d) informing a data recipient of the transfer, block address and block size;
- e) opening a connection between the second computer and the target; and
- f) reading the data by the second computer from the target;

10 whereby the data have been transmitted indirectly in block mode at high speed.

2. A system for transferring information between at least a first and a second computer, each with a computer processor means for processing data, storage means for storing data on a storage medium, an independent device connected to each of the at least two computers, and
15 access to transmission means, the system further comprising

- a) means for selecting a set of data in the first computer;
- b) means for opening a connection between the first computer and a device;
- c) means for the first computer to write the data set to the device in block form;
- d) means in the device for at least temporarily saving the data set;
- 20 e) means for a second computer to open a connection between the second computer and the device; and
- f) means for the second computer to read the data set in the device.

3. A computer application including a browser, office suite or email system comprising a
25 method for transferring information indirectly between two or more computers utilizing an independent device, the method comprising the method of claim 1.